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Japanese patent JP60011330, is the equivalent to JP3059819B cited and discussed in the specification at page 1-2.

Applicants are not aware at this time of any other prior art which could be considered to be relevant to the present application.

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